

You are cordially invited to the first meeting of the

# Virginia Inhalant Prevention Coalition

Date: March 20

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Place: The Crossing  
Room

Bon Air Baptist Church  
2531 Buford Rd  
Richmond, Virginia  
23235

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Inhalant use is on the upsurge nationally.

Virginia has particular cause for concern as past-day use of inhalants among Virginia eighth-graders is twice the national average.

On February 20, representatives of ten national, state and local organizations and agencies gathered to discuss this serious issue. They began the process of forming a Virginia Inhalant Prevention Coalition to raise awareness and educate the public about inhalants. All interested persons and organizations are invited to become a part of this newly formed coalition.

On March 20, the coalition has the extraordinary opportunity to benefit from the guidance and wisdom of Harvey Weiss, founder and executive director of the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition. For more than 15 years, Mr. Weiss has been actively involved in developing and implementing successful statewide and national programs to reduce the instances of inhalant abuse. He will be instrumental in providing guidance from his experiences to the Virginia coalition as it organizes around this issue.

In the evening at 7 p.m. at Monacan High School in Chesterfield County, Mr. Weiss will speak to parents and the general public on "Inhalants: Poisons Right Under Your Nose." All are welcome.